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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ CRITIC 2-68 PASEP [REDACTED] VALFO ON 24 DECEMBER AT 0834Z
A MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN HONG AN/HA TINH PROVINCE (PROXIMITY OF
VINH) REVEALED THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A RECONNAISSANCE PLANE. THE MESSAGE
STATED THAT GROUND TROOPS REPORTED SEEING THE PILOT BAIL OUT. NO LOCATION WAS
GIVEN, HOWEVER THE MESSAGE FURTHER MENTIONS ACTIVITY AROUND THE VILLAGES OF LOC
DIEN (8-35N 105-39E RPT 18-35N 105-39E) AND LINH CAM (18-31N 105-34E RPT
18-31N 105-34E). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS PASSED. C F/T 35905237 DTG 250530Z
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AREA OF SHOOTDOWN (VINH), NEAR TO LAOS.
COULD POSS. EQUATE TO F-105D REPORTED LOST
THIS DATE OVER LAOS.

MAJ. CHARLES R. BROWNLEE - PRESUMED DEAD

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